

I am a subscriber to both Sirius and XM Satellite Radio which I use in my personal vehicle. In this vehicle I drive over 130,000 miles per year. I enjoy the programing to which I subscribe as it offers entertainment, news, and important information such as trafic and weather. Being in an automobile for 3,500 to 5,000 miles in a week can have a person out of touch from other local news sources such as news papers or television. The up to date trafic and weather information on XM can be a good way to avoid a dangerous situation on the highway, allowing you to plan ahead for a safe journey. The satellite radio works great for me to keep from switching stations as I go from state to state. I enjoy knowing the information I am looking for can be found in the push of a button, rather than scanning thru static and commercial filled AM & FM channels. Satellite radio provides a reliable stream of information and entertainment which is seemingly without boundries.

I benefit from listening to XM & Sirius Satellite Radios and thier trafic and weather channels, while driving across the country. Satellite radio provides consistant variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. I would like to respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support Sirius & XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that, other consumers and, I demand and deserve.